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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Chapman *et al.*

FOR: METHOD FOR PURIFYING A BIOLOGICAL COMPOSITION

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

1. This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application claims priority to USSN 09/945,979 filed September 4, 2001, USSN 09,827,491 filed April 6, 2001 and to USSN 60/263,417, filed January 22, 2001. The contents of these applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.
2. This application is a total of 39 pages. This application includes:

37 pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
2 pages of claims
3. Also included is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned).



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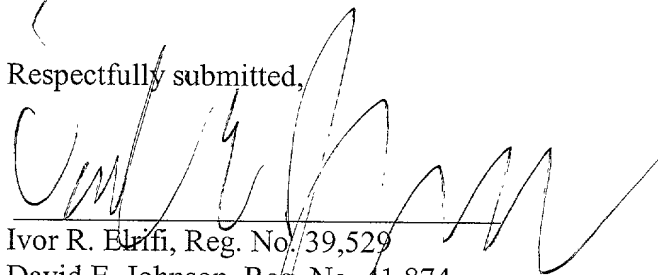
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4. Small entity status is appropriate for this application. Fees for this application have been calculated as follows:

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------|---|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$740.00 |
| Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)) | 12 | - 20 = | 0 | \$18.00 | |
| Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)) | 2 | - 3 = | 0 | \$84.00 | |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)) | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$260.00 | |
| SUBTOTAL: | | | | | \$ 740.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity: | | | | | \$370.00 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | | | | \$370.00 |

5. A check (#11434) in the amount of **\$370.00** is enclosed.
6. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 18242-508 CIP2.
7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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